

I was visiting Linlee Elementary School and happened upon a scary situation. An ambulance was called for a first-grade student with a possible concussion. Unfortunately, the school was unable to reach the parents, leaving only the grandmother to decide whether the girl should be transported to the hospital in the ambulance. Since the grandmother had the student's 2-year-old sister with her, she wasn't allowed to ride in the ambulance. Fred, I mean **Heidi Hamlyn**, came right to the rescue. As her former teacher, she held the girl in her arms as the EMTs transported her on the gurney into the ambulance. Then she volunteered to ride with the little girl to the hospital while the grandmother went to get the parents. It's so comforting to know people like Heidi are caring for our children. She made my day!

-- Submitted by Julie Hawkins, elementary schools director